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PATENT  
Atty. Docket No. 29252/4001

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Charles Nelson )  
Title: VENTING RECLOSABLE BAGS )  
Serial No: 10/752,402 )  
Filed: January 6, 2004 )  
Group Art Unit: 3782 )  
Examiner: Jes F. Pascua )

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

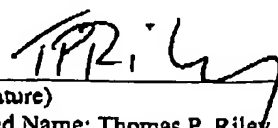
Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension  
of time.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted herewith via facsimile to Mail Stop  
Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, facsimile number (571) 273-8300, on:

December 11, 2006

  
(signature)

Printed Name: Thomas P. Riley

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1. **Small Entity Status**

☐ Small entity status has been established and is still effective.

2. **Extension of Time**

[X] This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (MONTHS)	FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	
One Month	X	\$ 120.00		\$ 60.00
Two Months		\$ 450.00		\$ 225.00
Three Months		\$1,020.00		\$ 510.00
Four Months		\$1,590.00		\$ 795.00
Five Months		\$2,160.00		\$1,080.00

*If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.*

Extension Fee: \$120.00

[ ] An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Deduction \$

Extension Fee Due With This Request **\$120.00**

3. **Method of Payment of Fees**

☒ Charge our firm credit card in the amount of: \$120.00  
[PTO-2038 Credit Card Form authorization attached]

☐ Our check is enclosed in the the amount of: \$

☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1903  
in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
[A copy of this Petition is enclosed.]

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4. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization

*The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application, except issue fees, under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-1903. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.*

*Please refund any overpayment to McCracken & Frank LLP at the address below.*

Respectfully submitted,

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